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NEIGHBORS OBJECT TO

CANINE CONCERTS AT DAWN.

COMMITTEE APPEALS TO CITY

Cause J. P. St. John Lambe to Be

Summoned for Keeping an

Unlicensed Dog.

J. P. St. John Lambe of No. 2833 Lafay-

ette avenue is the owner of a dog which

is said to be the cause of a good deal of

discontent in the neighborhood at present.

general peace disturber because of his un-

earthly howls in the early morning. At

the break of day the dog pours forth a

series of yelps which would arouse the

seven sleepers. Whenever the moon comes

out bright the canine seems to bark with

glee; when the moon hides behind a cloud

would not send the dog to the country they would prosecute him. Accordingly, J. D. Healy of No. 285 Lafayette avenue and William Lampbell of No. 2849 Lafayette ave-

which requires a city license to be fastened to the collar of every canine. When the summons had been issued the committee

left the Four Courts smiling as if it had

von a victory.
"I hope there will be a cessation of our

"I hope there will be a cessation of our early morning canine concerts," said Mr. Lampbell. "We did our best to procure relief by appealing to Mr. Lambe. When that did no good we decided to come here to the Four Courts and proceed against him according to law."

MOVING TOBACCO PLANTS.

Trust Is Making Louisville Its

Southern Center.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.-The Continental

Tobacco Company has decided to make

Louisville its southern manufacturing and

distributing center. The Scotten, Sorg and

Lerilard plants will be closed, and the work will be done here. The two large factories here will be given additional capacity by the vacation by the American Tobacco Company of its present large plant on June

, when it will move into its new and

larger plant.
The machinery of the Sorg plant will be

The machinery of the Scrg plant will be shipped here from Middletown, O. The change of policy will make Louisville second to St. Louis in point of output of manufactured tobacco for the Continental company. The smoking tobacco departments of the Continental company in Louisville will remain as now, except that one factory will be devoted entirely to this branch, and the manufacture of ping will be made exclusive at the three large plants. The

factory will be used only for the manufacture of cigarettes. The change of plans involves an additional \$12,00,00 to the volume of the tobacco trade in Louisville.

SCREWMAKERS COMBINE.

Standard Screw Company Has a

Million and a Half Capital.

Worcester, Mass., April 6.-The Worcester

Machine Screw Company, has entered into

a combination with the Chicago Screw

clusive at the three large plants. American Tobacco Company's large

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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#### MARY WALTHER AND SON WENT TO GRAVE TOGETHER.

DIED WITHIN AN HOUR OF EACH OTHER.

Pneumonia Claimed Both-Daughter Amelia Walther Stricken With Same Disease.

Mrs. Mary J. Walther, 68 years old, and her son, Fred, 24 years old, were buried side by side in St. Marcus Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Both mother and son died of pneumonia and within a few hours of each It is said by the neighbors that the dog is a

The Waithers lived at No. 2857 Arsenal street, and until Wednesday there were five members of the family, a mother and two daughters and two sons. Three weeks ago the mother was stricken with pneumonia. Shortly after Miss Amelia Walther, one of the daughters, contracted the same discase and Tuesday last Fred, one of the sons, was likewise stricken.

From the beginning the disease was of the severest form and the condition of the patients was critical. On Wednesday night at 11 o'clock Mrs. Walther died, at 1:30 o'clock. The next afternoon the son passed

away.
At the time of the mother's death Miss Amelia Walther was expected momentarily to die. She has since rallied, however, and ir is believed will entirely recover. A friend who was with the family at the

Mrs. Walther died said vesterday be had never witnessed such an affecting "All three of the sick members were de-

lirious and required constant watching. called for her son Fred, and declared she could die happy if she could only see her made the defendant; nor could they charge boy once more. The poor old lady did not Mr. Lambe with a breach of the peace, be that he was lying in the next room powerless to answer her dying appeal, and that the angel of death soon would touch

Walther was born in Germany, six-Mrs. Walther was born in Germany, six-ty-five years ago. When 18 years old, she came to America and settled in St. Louis. Her husband, Jacob Walther, died several years ago. In his life time he was a brewer and worked in a number of the St. Louis breweries. Fred Walther was born April 6, 1876. Like his father he was em-pioyed as a brewer and worked for a num-ber of years with the Columbia Brewing Company. His funeral occurred on the an-inversary of his birth. niversary of his birth.

#### Illinois National Guard. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Hl., April 6.—Adjutant General Reece has confirmed the following elections in the First Infantry, I. N. G.:

elections in the First Infantry, I. N. G.:
Burneli Gunther, to be Captain of Company I., vice Gibhardt.
Eugene Edwards, to be Second Lieutenant of Company I., vice Cook.
The following enlisted men are discharged from the military service of the State:
Privates Norman Aue, William Atwood and Frank Ollman, honorably, Privates William Bock, Alva Coonrad, Emil C. John and Edward Hausmann, all of Company H. Third Infantry.
Private Richard W. Leach, honorably, Company I., Third Infantry.
Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of his company, and the approval of the battalion, regimental and brigade commanders, the commission of First Lieutenant Francis A. Walls, Company I., Third infantry, is revoked.

pany L. Third infantry, is revoked Licutement Walls has been absent without leave since September 1, 1899.

### Western Visitors in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 6.—Hotel arrivals today include the following visitors from the Louis-E. K. Holton, J. H. Overall,

St. Louis-E. K. Holton, J. H. Overall, Miss Overall, Waldorf; R. E. Woodson, H. H. Kretschmar, Herald Square; Mrs. G. W. Simpkins, Holland; Mrs. T. C. Fleid, Manhattan; T. M. Allston, Grand; W. M. Magill, Mariboro; C. W. Moore, New Amsterdam; Mrs. A. Bacon, Continental, Kansas City-Mrs. J. J. Young, Continental; E. J. Norman, Grand Union.

#### Minstrel John W. Ray. New York, April 6.-John William Rey, a famous minstrel forty years ago, is dead at his home in North Paterson, N. J., aged 77 years. He was the last surviving mem-ber of the original Christy Minstrels.

Starvation Due to Illness. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Alto Pass, ill., April 6.—Mrs. Robert

Kelth died here to-night from starvation
due to illness. Her stomach refused for

Morester, Mass, April 6.—The Worcester Machine Screw Company, has entered into due to filness. Her stomach refused for sixty days to retain foot.

\*\*Country days to retain foot.\*\*

\*\*The more than twenty years I used coffere Company, and is incorporated under the learned this, I tried to give it tup, but found that ten had the same offect. I was a slave to both, and would become so nervous that I had give them uses and the same offect. I was a slave to both, and would become so nervous that I the days to be dead to this when it acted the reverse with me, for my nervous headache, which lasted all days in the evening I gave up and made a cup of ten, which releved the headache. The provided of the foot plants. The provide to find I liked it very much, but after an hour I was suffering with a dreadful nervous headache, which lasted all days in the evening I gave up and made a cup of ten, which releved the headache. This proved to me that I was hurtling over the line. I stack to the Postum and my headaches centifyel disappeared I began to feel fresher and brighter than I had for ten years. The country disappeared I began to feel fresher and brighter than I had for ten years. The country disappeared in the provided of the post of the post

# DEWEY'S CANDIDACY HAS FALLEN FLAT.

Party Managers Determined Fight It Out With Pres ent Candidates.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF NO EFFECT.

Admiral Is Expected to Withdraw It Within a Few Days-He Believes That McKinley Cannot Win.

Washington, April 6.-Sufficient time now has elapsed since Admiral Dewey an jounced his readiness to accept a nomina tion for the Presidency to judge of its probable effect upon the coming campaign. When it was first made known to the public men in this city, regardless of party, it was not taken as a matter of great importance. There were many expressions of derision, some of pity and a good many on the Republican side of the Senate and House denoting anger and irritation. The cause for this latter undoubtedly was that the Admiral should have made clear at last his opinion that Mr. McKialey might be improved upon as a presidential candidate; and that some other gentleman, even one standing on no platform save a baid assertion that "I will accept the office" "I am a beneared the secondary and the country and that he will demand free trade country, and that he will demand free trade country, and that he will demand free trade assertion that "I will accept the office" "I am a beneared and the country and the secondary and that the will demand free trade country. assertion that "I will accept the office" might hope to win against the present chief

Since the announcement was made som recent expressions of the gailant Admiral have been repeated by his intimates. He has stated his opinion of the probable outcome of the approaching campaign on more than one occasion in an emphatic manner. To a friend not long ago he said, according to a gentleman prominent in navy

"President McKinley cannot be re-elected If nominated he will be beaten overwhelm-

ingly.

The Admiral has made it clear, also, that he has anything but veneration for Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio, the menter and chief lieutenant of the President. The Admiral, it is said, believes that Mark Hanna spent a good deal of time and money giving the widest possible circulation to unfavorable comments on the Admiral for disposing of the house presented to him after his return from Manila. The Admiral believes, it is said, that Hanna took unusual interest i reducing the extreme popular admiration of the great naval officer and now the Admiral is not sorry to see signs of uneasiness and indignation on the faces of the Presi-dent's chief friends since he announced his

candidacy.
Effect of His Candidacy.

glee; when the moon hides behind a cloud and it becomes dark, then the how's become mournful.

Collectively and individually the neighbors filed complaint with the owner of the dog, requesting him to keep the animal silent or do semething to prevent their slumber being disturbed. It was all to no avail. Thursday the neighbors got together to take action to suppress the nuisance. It was decided that if Mr. St. John Lambe would protected him. Accordingly, J. D.

Effect of His Candidacy.

But these incidents are merely side lights on the main question, as to what effect the Admiral's candidacy will have upon the presidential election.

'It will have absolutely no effect." said Senator Cockreil to-day to The Republic correspondent; and those who know the unfailing sincerity of the Senator's utterances will take his statement as the gist of intelligent Democratic opinion in Washington. When asked if, in his opinion, so-called "gold Democratis" were behind the power of the presidential election.

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would prosecute him. Accordingly, J. D. Healy of No. 285 Lafayette avenue and William Lampbell of No. 289 Lafayette avenue and William Lampbell of No. 289 Lafayette avenue, as representatives of the community, called at the Four Courts yesterday to proceed against the dog's owner. Assistant City Attorney Stanton advised them that they could not proceed against the dog for disturbing the peace, because it could not be made the defendant; nor could they charge Mr. Lambe with a breach of the neares he.

tee, said:
"I do not wish to say a word uncompil-Mr. Lambe with a breach of the peace, because he had done nothing. All of the neighbors admit that the dog is doclie and gentle, never having bitten any one; therefore, Mr. Lambe could not be prosecuted for keeping a victous animal. It was then decided to charge him with keeping a dog without complying with the ordinance which requires a city license to be fastened to the collar of every canine. When the elements necessary to growth. It is wholly without importance. Those of us who admire the Admiral feel very sorry for the position he has taken. To say the least, it was ill advised."

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, the

leading silver Republican in Congress leading silver Republican in Congress, said:
"Dewey's announcement was perfect nonsense. Of course, it is clear that he is not
an administration man. But does he expect
the American people to consider him seriously as a candidate after his statement
that he has no platform nor policy. If so,
then I am sure he is not in a condition then I am sure he is not in a condition to estimate the qualities of his countrymen. Dewey himself is no issue. If he thinks he is, he needs prudent advisers. There is nothing in the Dewey candidacy to promise growth. It is lacking in every element of substance and importance. It is trivial, and its effect will not be good upon the Admiral."

miral."
Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, the head of the Populist party in Washington, said:
"The Dewey matter is not worthy of serious discussion. I do not care to speculate as to its effects, because I think it will have practically none. We have heard the last Senator Mark Hanna of the Republican party declined to discuss the matter, saying he had nothing to add to his first comment. This was that "Dewey should have made his announcement on All Fool's Day."

Party Lines Solid.

These statements from the leaders of all parties represent the general political view in Washington, One and all agree that party lines now are so laid down that there is no chance for breaking through them. The Issues are practically made up. Many things have happened since Congress met in December to solidify the two great parties. Even when a gallant gentleman like Admiral Dewey shies his caster into the ring, he finds the actors too much occupied in the struggle to note his arrival with more than a glance.

Nevertheless, the Dewey announcement

has brought into clear relief two important First-That the officer most informed of the pollcy of this administration in regard to the Philippines does not think it has been such as to entitle it to ask for an extension of its trust in public office. Second—That there is no hope for spring-ing any candidacy which has a reasonable hope to draw support from the Democracy hope to draw support from the Democracy and take the place of miner and sapper which was filled by the gold Democratic ticket four years ago. If Admiral George Dewey, who is said, with some show of reason, to be the foriorn hope of Lamont and Gorman and Hill, cannot cause even a ripple in politics at this time, what possibility is there that the Republicans can get straw men to take the places filled by straw men to take the places filled by Palmer and Buckner four years ago? From that point of view, Admiral Dewy's can-didacy has clarified the situation rather

than obscuring it. Gold Issue Dend. Gold Issue Dend.

The expressions of such men as are quoted above agree upon one point at least, that the parties are lined up now as they will be in November with the candidates substantially determined upon. Since the passage of the gold standard bill there is no issue for the gold men to cling to. They have secured all they can hope for from even the most radical gold party at the time when it is in control of the executive and both the Senate and House.

The occupation of the gold party is gone. and both the Senate and House.

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Perhaps another feature worthy of not
is the lack of even a response from the
galleries to the suggestion that the Ad
miral would stand "for the American flag." To say that this met no response is a mild statement. It fell about as flat as if he had announced that he "could speak English."

The reason for this is that all parties in this country are admitted to stand for the American flag. The day has passed when even a demagogue can venture to old for favor on such a platitude. Taken all in all, the Admiral's candidacy Taken all in all, the Admiral's candidacy still is regarded at the capital as not only surprising, but one of the political sensations of recent years. It is not rated as important. No intelligent politician has ventured to assert that it will have important effect in the coming campaign. But the wonder is that the Admiral should have made the announcement at this time, and could not foresee that it would fall perfectly flat everywhere.

Dewey's Future. It is recalled that there was similar surprise when the Admiral transferred to his rich bride the house just given him by popular subscription. The Admiral seemed even more surprised that any one could question the propriety of his action. An authorised

interview with him on the subject was incoherent, full of amazing explanation, even
more surprising than the deeding away of
the house. Remembering this, there is a
beilef that as soon as the newspaper clipping bureaus have dealt with the Admiral
for a week, he will appear again before the
people with a withdrawal from the race;
with remonstrances against criticism, explanations more remarkable than any heretofore stated by him and renewed threats to
take up his residence abroad. planations more remarkable than any heretorore stated by him and renewed threats to
take up his residence abroad.

The philosphers at the capital are watching the Admiral with more interest than
are the politicians. With no desire to detract from his great fame, they suggest
that the human mind is but finit. Subject
a man to such treatment as was given the
Admiral from the moment be left the
Olympia in New York Harbor after a long
absence from his country to the ceremonles
of presenting the \$10,000 sword and some
hundreds of other like trinkets, his name
for three months mentioned by his countrymen quite as often as that of their Savior
and there could be but one result; the great
Admiral would be brought by degrees to
look upon things political affecting himself
with the wrong perspective.

The politicians, however, are not worrying about learned discussions of the Admiral's case. Most of them dismiss the subject with little ceremony. They say the
bewey candidacy is flat and will not be a ble
to turn a wheel from new on till the No-

#### TO ANNOUNCE A PLATFORM.

Admiral Dewey Will Issue a State ment Next Week.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 6.-Admiral Dewey will position on the important political quertions now under discussion throughout the

policy as a whole will, it is declared, be a surprise.

"I am a Democrat and have never been anything but a Democrat, aithough I have never voted." said the Admiral on returning to Washington to-might, But the Herald correspondent there adds: "Dewey has proceeded from the first on the assumption that he could by no possibility receive the regular Democratic nomination and therefore he is willing to be a popular candidate on an independent ticket."

Demoy says that the only man he ever wanted to vote for was Mr. Cleveland. Rejublican and Democratic leaders agree, the correspondent continues, that Admiral Dewey will find it difficult to get an organization to back his candidacy, for, "although there is no doubt the leaders of the old school camected with the Cleveland administration were originally behind the Dewey movement, their attitude since the formal atmouncement of the Admiral's candidacy indicates an unwillingness to undertake the work of organizing a new party." In connection with the story that former Secretary of War Lamont engineered the Dewey boom, the Brooklyn Eagle publishes this story:

"About a month or so ago William C.

About a month or so ago William C. Whitney gave a dinner in New York to some of his close political friends, among those present being Daniel S. Lamont and Hugh Wallace, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Washington. These men, representing the gold element of the Democracy discussed the possibility of defeating Bryan's nomination for the presidency. After the names of several Democrats had been suggested as instruments likely to bring this about, it was finally decided that Admiral George Dewey was the one to do the trick, if any one could, "Paniel Lamont was the man, it is said, who was detailed to notify the Admiral of who was detailed to notify the Admiral of the plans of his political friends, and also to ask him to give his consent to this ar-

"In the meantime it was determined to keep the scheme quiet, not letting the public into the secret until the time approachd for hoiding the Democratic Convention. To divert public attention from the Admiral as a presidential possibility, it was proposed to use Richard Oney, Augustus Van-Wyek and other Enstern Democrats as stalking horses. They were to be mentioned from time to time as aspirants for political honors, but with no real intention of making a fight for the nomination.

"After these plans had been laid, Mr. Lamont called en the Admiral and informed him of what it was proposed to do. The Adi iral, so the story goes, was at first strongly inclinied to reject the proposition, and, in fact, led Mr. Lamont to believe that he would not agree to the plan. Later, however, he changed his mind and agreed to accept a nomination. It is not known whether the announcement of his candidacy made accept a nomination. It is not known wheth-er the announcement of his candidacy made by the Admiral was suggested, or even ap-proved, by the coterie of Democrats who,

#### is said, outlined the above plan. MRS. DEWEY IN NEW YORK.

She Declares Her Visit Has No Political Significance.

New York, April 6.-Mrs. George Dowey, wife of the Admiral, and the latest aspirant to the honors of Mrs. McKinley as first lady of America, spent five hours in New York to-day.

Her mission was a nonpolitical one. It had to do with the more momentous subject of new spring gowns and Easter bonnets, which are to be flashed upon the admiral's gaze of Chicago during the Admiral's coming Western tour and the celebration incident to the anniversary of the battle of Wardle Ber. The Admiral's wife were set. motion to the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay. The Admiral's wife was attended only by her maid, and went from store to store in one of the cabs of the Pennsylvania Raliroad Company. The tender of the private car of President Cassatt of the railroad company had been accepted, and Mrs. Dewey arrived in Jersey City from Philadelphia at twenty minutes page to Philadelphia at twenty minutes past o'clock.

o'cleck.
On alighting from the train, she was smilingly greeted by a little party of unknown admirers and Stationmaster Keiffer, who claims friendship with the Admiral, escorted her to the upper deck of a Twenty-third street ferry-boat.

The Admiral's wife were a dark gray gove over which was a carriers cleak of The Admini's whe were a dark gray gown, over which was a carriage cloak of black brocaded moire. Her bonnet was a plain black ceration, decorated only with one black estrich feather and a single white augrette.

She were a fur collar and a small sable cape lined with white satin. Her face was closely valled with a while vall.

closely veiled with a white veil.

Mrs. Dewey was asked if she would tell
the people of New York whether it is as a
result of her influence that they may have
the opportunity of voting to promote the

I'm not in politics, you know," she replied, with a smile.
"Then you will have no political conference with any of the Admiral's friends "By no means. The only conferences will

"By no means. The only conferences will be with the dressmaker and the milliner."
"But, of course, you approve the Admiral's candidacy?"

Mrs. Dewey, who accepted this cros-examination with perfect good nature, repiled, diplomatically:

"When we were married, you know, I promised to obey the Admiral. Now, his orders are that I am not to say a word upon that subject."

Mrs. Dewey returned to Jersey City in time to take the Congressional Limited at half-past 3 o'clock. She went directly to Washington.

ADMIRAL GOES TO WASHINGTON. Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—Admiral Dewey spent a quiet day at the Hotel Believue. Among those who sent up their ards was J. Matt Ward, formerly private secretary to William J. Bryan.

The Admiral joined Mrs. Dewey on the Congressional Limited, which reached here at 5.25 p. m., and the couple proceeded to

## M'LEAN ENGAGES QUARTERS.

Dewey Is Expected to Be His Guest at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., April 6.-John R. Mc

Lean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has engaged elaborate quarters at one of the leading hotels for the Democratic Convention in July. The rooms are very choice, and it is hinted that they are to be shared by Admiral Dewey. When the selection was made, Mr. McLean, it is said, announced that the rooms would be occupied by himself and a friend.

## FOUGHT ABOUT DEWEY.

One Killed and One Injured in a

Chicago Saloon. Chicago, April 6.-One man was killed and another badly injured in a fight here to-day growing out of an argument over Admiral Dewey's candidacy for President. Eugene Tucker, a colored man, was shot and instantly killed by George Miller, a barber, The latter was badly cut about the throat with a razor, and may die. Both men were drinking in a saloon when the argument

# DISASTROUS FLOODS RAGING IN TEXAS.

Western and Western Central Sections Are Ravaged by Swollen Streams.

#### ENTIRE TOWN IS SWEPT AWAY.

Great Losses of Live Stock and Farm Property Have Been Sustained-Railroad Bridges Destroyed.

Dallas, Tex., April 6.-The heaviest floods Texas has known in years, barring the disastrous overflow of the Brazos River last July, are reported to-night from the Western and Western Central sections of the issue a statement next week defining his State. The most destructive effects so far known are in the valley of the Concho.

The town of Water Valley, having 200 nhabitants, is reported to have been swept entirely away last right and this morning by the sudden rise of the Concho. No lives are reported lost, but the town is said to be in ruins. About fifty dwelling houses and five stores constituted the town. No railroad, telegraph or telephone lines extend to that section, and details are lacking except that the people escaped to farmhouses of the highlands.

Immense loss of live stock and genera farm property is known to have been sustained. The Concho and its tributaries are all overflowed and further disasters are feared, Serious loss is said to have also been sustained near San Angelo.

Rain has been falling for the last five days in the sparsely settled region of Western and Central Western Texas, and many thousands of dollars worth of property has been lost in Pecos, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis and El Paso counties, Devil's River, Alamito Creek, Pecos River, the Lower Rio Grande and their affluents are all out of their banks, and their waters are sweeping hundreds of square miles of territory in ections where it rarely rains,

Many bridges and culverts have been washed away on the western divisions of the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific rail-roads. Travel has been suspended on the Southern Pacific west of Del Rio. So far Texas and Pacific trains have been able to get through, but delays are experienced on the west end. The most severe damage to the Southern Pacific is in the vicinity of Thurston and Watkins. It is estimated that as many as twenty bridges and culverts have been washed away, and that the loss to the company will reach, if it does not exceed, \$100,000.

Rain has been falling for two days and nights in the upper part of the Panhandle, and most of the streams in that section are overflowing. The Fort Worth and Denve-Railroad has been the heaviest sufferer, but regular traffic is expected to be resumed to perrow. Rains have been heavy for two lays in the Colorado, the Brazos and the Trinity valleys.

The Middle Brazes is all serene, but a con

siderable rise is reported north of Hico. There is no rise at Waco, but on the Lower Brazos, near Sealey, Dewey and Brook-shire, the center of last year's terrible flood experiences, a six-foot rise is reported to-night, and a nervous feeling prevails. The Colorado River is very high in its upper sec tion, far north of Austin, but the lower sec tion is at a normal stage of water. In the valleys of all the streams mentioned the people are preparing for a flood emergency. DAMAGES AROUND SAN ANGELO.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
San Angelo, Tex., April 6.—The heaviest downpour of rain in years fell in this section last night. The only communication is by North Concho River to Sterling City and all points report a rise in that stream, which at this place reached about fifty feet, carrying off several small dwellings and doing other damage.

South and Main Concho rivers are also up, and the three iron bridges on the streams mentioned are damaged to the extent of some \$2,000 in loss of each and wood work and approaches. The North Concho rise is said to be the highest since 1863, and is within a few feet of that of 1882, submerging the lower part of the city, the bend of the river reaching the back of the Landon Hotel and the Turner Hall, Farms have been ruined, miles of fences heaviest loser is Mrs. Alice S. city the heaviest loser is Mrs. Ance S. Caldwell, by damage to her grain and warehouse of about \$1,000. Other damgaes to dwellings and like property are: A. C. Spencer, \$500; J. J. Nassbaumer, \$150; S. W. Merchant, \$400; M. C. Carr, \$500; A. Balfanz,

### BRYAN AND WHEELER.

Alabamian's Friends Suggest That Ticket as a Winner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Birmingham, Ala., April 6.-General Wheeler's name has been mentioned in connection with the Dewey candidacy as a possible running mate of the Admiral on a third ticket, but the story is without basis in fact. Friends of General Wheeler, how-ever, have inaugurated a movement to have the General's name placed before the Kan-sas City convention. They believe that Gen-eral Wheeler would make an admirable candidate for the vice presidency, and they will urge his claims at Kansas City and seek to have him nominated as Mr. Bryan's PINGREE AGAINST MCKINLEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Governor Pingree said to-day; "I den't know anything about Dewey's candidacy or his platform. This is a free country and there is nothing to prevent the Admiral from being a candidate if he wants to. But personally I am against any candi-date who favors the polley of imperialistic Then you are not in favor of President

"I'm not in favor of any champion of imperialism, and if that hits McKinley, all right. That's all I've got to say about it."

GOLD DEMOCRATS INVOLVED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April. 6.—Colonel Phil Thompson of Kentucky said to-night.

"The men who are behind Dewey have no idea of electing him, but they believe that by holding him over the leaders of the next Democratic National Convention they will be able to secure from them important and radical concessions. Falling to do this, I believe they will hold another convention and place Dewey in nomination for the presidency. It will cost a great deal of money—at least half a million dollars—to effect a third party organization, lars-to effect a third party organization but these men have money to burn, and will not hesitate to spend it in order to ob-tain their ends. There is no other explana-tion that can be given for the Dewey move-

#### To Prospect for Oil. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alto Pass, Ill., April 6.—Arrangements are being made here to employ an expert geologist from Pennsylvania to prospect for oil, gas and mineral in this-region. A combine between the business and professional men of Cobden and Alto Pass will probably be formed to defray expenses. The section where the prospecting is to be done is comparatively worthless, but exceedingly interesting. It bears many evidences of prehistoric inhabitants, such as fossils and petri-

### Mrs. Mary Boyd.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Auxvasse, Mo., April 6.—Mrs. Mary Boyd, aged 88, died this morning at the home of her son, John Boyd, at Vandalia, Mo. She had lived in this county more than seventy-five years. The funeral will take place at Auxvasse Presbyterian Church, near here,

Mrs. Killough a Suicide. EEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cleburne, Tex., April 6.—This morning about 6 o'clock the lifeless body of Mrs. Annie Killough was found suspended by a rope between two beams in the back yard of her home. The Coroner rendered a verdict of death by suicide. Yesterday a grown daughter died

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Colonel G. D. Revnolds Appointed Grand Marshal in Place of General Noble, Who Is Ill.

Whatever may become of Admiral Dewey's presidential boom, the Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements for his reception in St. Louis next month does not Intend to let that influence their action. As one of the members expressed it yesterday "We are going to receive the Admiral, the highest officer in the American Navy. And we are going to make the occasion worthy of his exalted rank. Nothing alse is to be considered." This sentiment seemed to prevall among all the members and the possible political phases of Dewey's visit were not mentioned or even hinted at in the meeting of the committee held at the Mercantile

his second in rank in the Loyal Legion, he sail Hampton merchants. This system of given the place, and this was unanimously rate-making results in one of the principal agreed upon. Colonel Reynolds, who was present, thanked the committee and announced that he would open parade head-quarters on the seventh floor of the Roe building. Broadway and Pine streets, at once. His chief of staff, he said, would be Colonel William Buil, who served with distinction in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. At Colonel Reynolds's suggestion, the committee decided that all so-and Palatka. agreed upon, Colonel Reynolds, who was tion, the committee decided that all su-cieties which wish to participate in the

parade must notify the Grand Marshal not later than April 25.

H. C. Townsend, chairman of the Transportation Committee, reported that his committee had obtained promises from all the railroads of one fare for the round trip from all points within 20 miles of the city. For points beyond that distance popular rate excursions will also be run, so that fic manager of the Southern Pacific Comthere will be every inducement to people in every direction to come to St. Louis the tive Committee voted thanks to the railroads for the liberal concession.

roads for the liberal concession.

In the consideration of the report of the Entertainment Committee, of which Edward Devoy is chairman, it was decided to stop at the University Club instead of the St. Louis Club for lunch on the occasion of the drive over the city, which it is planned to give the Admiral on Friday, the day after his arrival. This action was taken because the committee had received no official invitation from the St. Louis Club, while the University Club had placed its clubhouse at the disposal of the committee. It was explained that the delay of the St. Louis Club was due to the uncertainty of having the new clubhouse completed by May 3.

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May 3.

Whether there should be a special com-Whether there should be a special committee to go to Chicago to escort the Admiral to St. Louis was left to the discretion of the Reception Committee. It was decided to send an outline of the programme agreed upon to Admiral Dewey for his approval as soon as it shall be perfected. A special committee, of which B. J. Strauss is chairman, was authorized to work up interest among the citizens in regard to decorations, both along the line of march of the parade and in other parts of the city. The Finance Committee reported that the entire amount needed for the celebration would be guaranteed in view of the collections aiready made. It is the intention to spend no more money than is collected before the close of next week.

HAMPTON AND PALATKA.

Interstate Commerce Commission De cide a Florida Case. Washington, April 6.-The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, in an opin-

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way Company, Western and Atlantic a li-way Company, the Central of Georgia Rail-way Company and the Georgia Southern and Florick Railway Company, as follows: "The rates from St. Louis, Nashville and Chattanooga to Hampton, complained of in this case, are combinations of the through rates for the haul through Hampton to Paleika and the beautiful for Paleika of the committee held at the Mercantile Club yesterday afternoon.

General John W. Noble, chairman of the committee, was absent on account of illness, and he sent word that his physician had forbidden him to undertake the work of Grand Marshal for the great parade. He suggested that Colonel George D. Reynolds, his second in rank in the Loyal Legion, be given the place, and this was umanimously of rate-making results in one of the principal

and Palatka. FRISCO JOBBERS' HEARING.

Goes to Portland. San Francisco, April 6 - The principal witness before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day was J. C. Stubbs, trafpany. He showed by tabulated figures that the differential, which St. Louis asks to have lowered is not exceptional nor megut-table, but it is based upon the cost of op-eration and handling.

Peterring to the establishment of the tar-

war, which we are all anxious to avoid."
The Commission concluded its hearing in
this city to day. From here it goes to Portland and Seattle, to take testimony.

